IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3729
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Serial No. 10/789,503) Examiner: Kim, Paul D
Filed: Feb. 27, 2004)
For: METHODS FOR FORMING HEAD	
SUSPENSION ASSEMBLIES)

Petition for Extension of Time

Via EFS-Web Commissioner for Patents

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three month extension of time extending to April 23, 2007, the period for response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2006. The responsive papers are attached. The fee is being paid together with the filing of this paper. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2587.

Respectfully submitted,

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